

Taking a stand

FRIENDS of Australian Rock Art recently held a 'Stand-Up for The Burrup' protest in Fremantle against the destruction of Aboriginal rock art at the Burrup Peninsula in WA's North-West.

The protesters gathered on Sunday, February 4 in the Henderson Street Mall.

It was the first of FARA's regional and suburban 'Stand Up' actions.

The *Gazette* previously reported that the City of Fremantle Nyoongar Advisory Committee had joined the chorus of those opposed to the State and Federal Governments' decision to allow work to start on Burrup Peninsula.

Woodside's \$10 billion Pluto gas project at the peninsula has been given the green light by both governments, despite calls for the work to be moved to a cleared site nearby.

The Burrup Peninsula is a unique ecological and archeological area with one of the world's biggest collections of rock carvings dating back to the last ice age.



Friends of Australian Rock Art protested over the destruction of Aboriginal art.